

# MRS. HAZEL RYAN FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

## SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions and Otherwise. By "S. S."

"Fall In, Buddy!"

Thanks for that lumber rate cut, Ports.

Scout banquet at the Plaza six days away.

Ministerial Association meets Monday morning, 10:30 o'clock.

YMBL prep squad reach C. of C. opportunity budget goal—and more.

Joe Grammer made a flying trip to the Nawth End before noon today.

"The Pier bridge won't be crossed until the material gets to it," Pen Sandefur observed today.

Shreveport avenue is sliding into the drainage ditch down its center. K. E. Warren, street superintendent, reports.

Madge Bellamy, heroine in "Love Never Dies," showing at the Pearce, is a niece of Mrs. M. C. Erwin, 3225 Sixth street.

French school ship, Jacques Cartier left today after giving the casts a glimpse of the Texas Company.

**SIGHTS S. S. SEES.**—Huge transfer truck goes down above wheel in Fort Worth avenue, between Proctor and Fifth. Wrecker tugs it out after an hours work.

Fliver hit one of the city's new fire hydrants at Dallas and Proctor Thursday. "Outside of springing a leak, the hydrant didn't get hurt much," Harrison Fisher, water department superintendent, reported to M. C. Erwin, city engineer.

Following members were present at the Coffee club this morning: S. O. Latimer, Bob Latimer, Howard Smith, Leonard Fisher, Cliff Hall and Vernon J. Wistner. Wistner was permitted to pay all expenses of the club. "Absentees"—Dick Steele and Joe Bowes.

"Poland has produced her Padre, and Port Arthur, the nation's third port and the world's largest oil refining center, presents her piano artist, Joe Washburn." With this introduction, Joe faced the world, via Frank Stoneburner's radio broadcasting set Thursday night.

**GROUNDHOG SEES SHADOW—BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING**

Out in California where it really gets cold, but no one says much about it, the groundhog saw his shadow today. That means to California, six more weeks of cold weather.

Here in Port Arthur, where strawberries are plucked on the second of February as they are on the 22nd.



## SENATE TO PASS P. A. COURT BILL

Wistner Forecasts Action on Return From Austin

The Port Arthur court bill will carry through the senate.

This is the assertion of City Attorney Wistner, who this morning returned from Austin, where he has been in the interest of the measure.

The bill has passed the house and will now go to the senate. Changes have been made in the measure which call for the election of the judge. His removal can be brought about through the recall system, operative throughout the charter on all elective offices.

## 99 Texans Killed in Rail-Auto Accidents In 3 Months to Jan. 1

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Ninety-nine persons were killed in automobile accidents at railroad grade crossings in Texas during September, October and November of last year, according to figures prepared by the railroad commission. There was an average of one death a day in these accidents. Forty deaths resulted in September; thirty in October and twenty-nine in November. In one accident, which occurred near Greenville, nine persons were killed and two others injured.

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George's birthday, no one has ever seen a groundhog. If we didn't read the newspapers we wouldn't know there was such an animal.

However, if people still wish to contend that there is anything to the groundhog's favoring affecting Port Arthur weather, we will say for their benefit that it will be cold and chilly and snow probably will be three or four inches deep on Procter. The sun was out here today, but it's out almost every day. If they can think this about Port Arthur climate, they can believe that it is cold enough for a groundhog to live here, which he can't. Therefore no more cold weather, regardless.

## UNSETTLED

Local Forecast: Tonight and Saturday, unsettled.

For East Texas: Tonight and Saturday, unsettled; cooler in north and west, warm in south.

Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate southerly.

Maximum temperature, 73; minimum, 60.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 66; minimum temperature, 53.

Sunset this evening 5:54 p. m.

Sunrise tomorrow 7:05 a. m.

Tide Record

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light, under conditions on Saturday, Feb. 2, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast Survey.

High Tides: 1:41 a. m., 5:42 p. m.

Low Tides: 11:14 a. m., 11:09 p. m.

## Beaumont "Stung," Port Arthur in Clear On Ship Decree

reported in a United Press dispatch to The News, the Mallory line has won its fight to extend its lines into Gulf and Atlantic ports after more than a year's fight.

Through the decision, it is understood that Beaumont, which had objected to the Mallory application, is now placed in rather an embarrassing position. Houston emerges from the fight a little better off, having withdrawn its opposition to the application some time ago.

**Potts Explains Position**

Frank Potts, traffic manager of the Chamber of Commerce, today explained Port Arthur's position—as having kept her skirts clean throughout the fight.

Port Arthur was fearful that the Mallory line would not take advantage of the permission, if granted, for

a direct service between New York and Port Arthur. This was opposed by the dock situation, and the K. C. S. demanding a line land on all traffic to or from the docks, which would have made freight brought in by the Mallory line boats, to even Southern Pacific local stations be delivered to the K. C. S. for a haul from Port Arthur to Beaumont. It then would be delivered to the Southern Pacific rail lines and would influence the Mallory line in not using the permission.

To bring the example closer home it is explained that the Transmarine line coming to Port Arthur until at least the docks are made free to all roads.

Port Arthur took its stand because at the time it was negotiating with the Transmarine line for regular service here.

## MODEL CITIZENS AGREE TO ANNEX

Express Faith in Good Intentions of City

### ELECTION CALL NEXT

#### 5-Acre Tracts to Be Taxed As Acreage Only

Model addition residents last night agreed to support the election to annex this territory to the city of Port Arthur.

H. C. Crawford, chairman of the addition's citizens committee, and the four other members, reported to residents of the addition in a meeting held at the city hall, after they had held a conference with the city commission.

#### TAX TRACTS AS ACREAGE

Residents were told that the commission had further gone on record voicing through Commissioner Poet's resolution the good intention and fair and square dealing of the city in reference to annexing the addition. Mayor Logan's amendment to the resolution, agreeing to tax five-acre tracts as acreage and not as lots, also was explained at the meeting last night.

A few seemed to think that another meeting should be held and go deeper into the matter, but others held to the idea that already everything that possibly could had been thrashed out.

#### BALL RECOMMENDATION AGREED

The condition under which the mass meeting acted was that the recommendations of Manger Ball, of the city's advisory committee, be carried out. It was explained that each of these recommendations had been gone over by members of the commission and the Model addition committee, and that the commission had agreed that all the improvements should be made.

#### BUILDING TOTALS REACH \$200,000

Figures for Model Addition Make Record Month

Taken with the building activities in Model addition during the month of January, Port Arthur's building record values for the month, listed in the city's portraits at \$170,780, is above \$200,000, according to H. L. Warren, contractor.

At the present time no record is kept of the building work in Model addition, because while there is no visible dividing line, it is outside of the city limits and the ordinances requiring building permits do not apply to this territory, it is pointed out. When the addition comes into the city limits, the monthly showing of building permit records will be vastly improved, city officials say.

Building permit values in Port Arthur, their bottom in January, as a rule, it is said, gradually increasing month by month. With 1923 starting off with \$200,000 in building values, a record building year in Port Arthur is predicted by building men.

## TARRED

Orange Man Given Feather Coat by Maskers

#### SPRINGFIELD, MASS., FEB. 2.

The death list of the gas plant blast which took three lives and injured sixty persons yesterday afternoon may be augmented, police officials reported today as firemen and guardsmen searched the ruins of the Springfield Gas Light Company's purifying tank for additional victims.

The men had come to Orange together on a boat from Johnson's Bayou, center of hunting and trapping operations in this section.

After Chauhan had been killed a considerable amount of money was found on his body.

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In addition several of the more seriously injured are not expected to live.

#### TRAPPED BY FLAMES, FIREMEN RESCUE TEN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Trapped on the second and third floors of an apartment house here, ten persons, including three infants, were rescued today from flames by firemen using safety ladders, presented by State Treasurer Terrell and presented today.

#### SEEKS PARLEY

Borah to Press Resolution For Economic Confab

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Borah will press for action on his resolution calling for a universal economic and disarmament conference in the spring early next week, it was learned today. This would bring discussion of the resolution to the floor at the time the army appropriation bill is being considered.

Borah, however, declares he has no intention of seeking reduction in the size of the army bill and he believes now would be an appropriate time for discussion of the resolution.

## DIED, LIVES

Girl, Fin Victim, Was Away; Doctor Takes Bar Blade, Outs Windpipe, Forced Air in Lungs and She Recovered.

#### CHARGE DISMISSED BY REQUEST OF PROSECUTOR

#### RYAN SHOT JULY 5

Founded Pioneer Tug Boat Firm Here

Charges of murder were dismissed against Mrs. Mary Hazel Ryan, at Houston today by the district attorney on the ground that the defendant acted in self-defense.

Mrs. Ryan had been held under bond of \$2,500 following the killing of her husband, D. W. Ryan, wealthy tug boat owner, on the night of July 5, 1922.

Dan Ryan, whose wife was leased from him in Houston today, was well-known in Port Arthur, where his rise to fame in shipping circles was begun.

**CASE HERE 14 YEARS AGO**

Ryan came here 11 years ago in the "Mary B. Curtis," his own boat, and around which he gathered a cluster of other tugs.

His rise reads like a romance. The earnings from his "Mary B. Curtis" went to buy other tugs and soon he had organized a company known as the D. M. Ryan Tugboat Company, which he incorporated in 1914.

Ryan also was head of the Buffalo Shipyards Company of Houston, where he was actively in charge until his death.

**SHOT ON LINCOLN ROAD**

The night of the shooting Ryan was sitting on the lonely Clinton road, when his wife, riding in a truck, and accompanied by a man, to have been a private detective, approached him. A woman said to have been well known in business circles in Houston, was alleged to have been sitting in the car with Ryan.

Following a conversation during which the man with Mrs. Ryan referred to officers, that Ryan had said, "If I get my hands on you I'll kill you," the shooting occurred. Mrs. Ryan, according to the man's testimony, at the preliminary hearing in which her bond was fixed at \$2,500, fled when her husband cursed her. Ryan followed and was killed. Five shots were fired into his body.

**Divorce Was Pending**

Mrs. Ryan told the authorities that she had learned of her husband's intention of riding with another woman the night of the shooting, and that she had followed. She asked Ryan what he was doing on the Clinton road, when she approached him, she declared at the hearing.

Mrs. Ryan had instituted divorce proceedings against her husband prior to the fatal night, this fact having been brought out during the preliminary trial.

Ryan was a visitor in Port Arthur just a week prior to his death.

## BARGE SINKS

SS Birkenhead Collides With Haden Boat; Loss \$5,450

Loss of a Haden company's barge and cargo of shell when the barge was smashed and sunk in collision with the steamship Birkenhead in the ship canal, a few miles below Port Arthur Wednesday, was made known today by officials of the Haden company. The barge was valued at about \$5,000, and the shell cargo aboard at \$450, officials said.

The tug Fortune, of the Haden company, was towing the barge up the canal at the time of the accident, and the Birkenhead was outbound. No one was injured in the collision and the barge is close in against the bank and is not a menace to navigation, it is said.

#### \$256,595 AVAILABLE IN GENERAL FUND

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2.—There is now available in the general revenue fund \$256,595, and all warrants issued against that fund up to and including number 21,000 will be paid by the treasury department when presented, State Treasurer Terrell announced today.

#### NEWS CIRCULATION CONTINUES TO MOUNT HIGHER WITH EACH MONTH

Every month for the past 12 months the circulation of the Port Arthur NEWS has shown a steady gain. In December the circulation was over the 5,000 mark, the highest in the history of the paper. The figures for January follow:

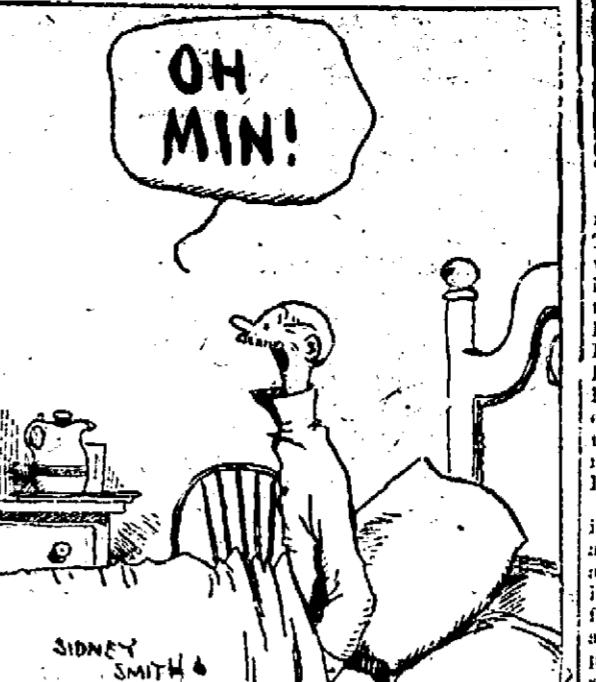
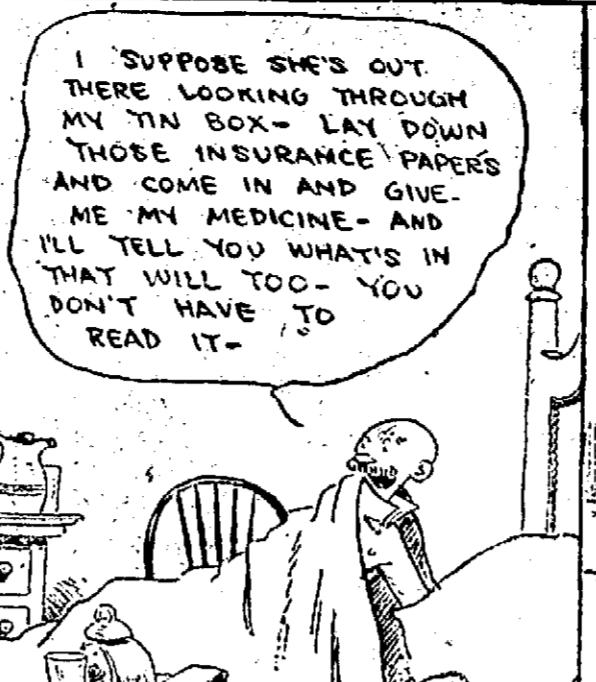
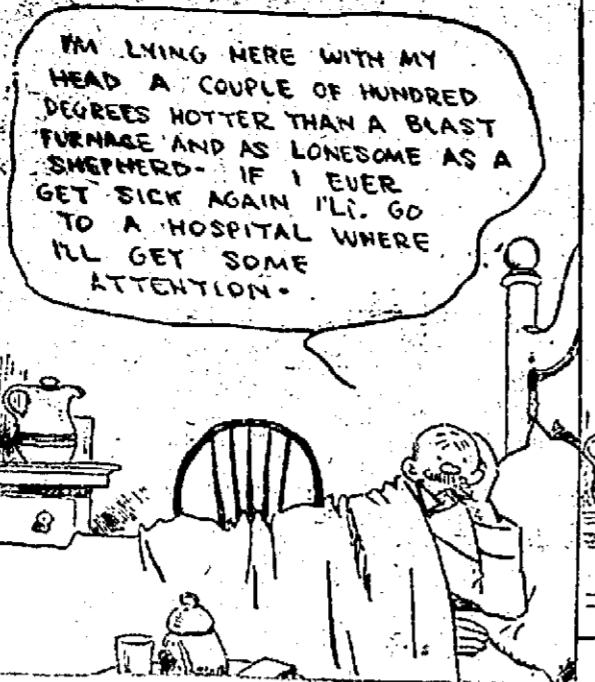
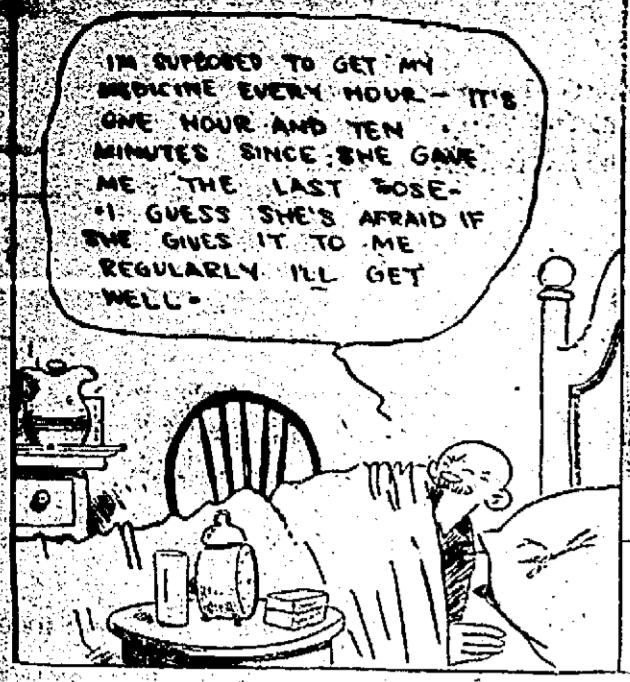
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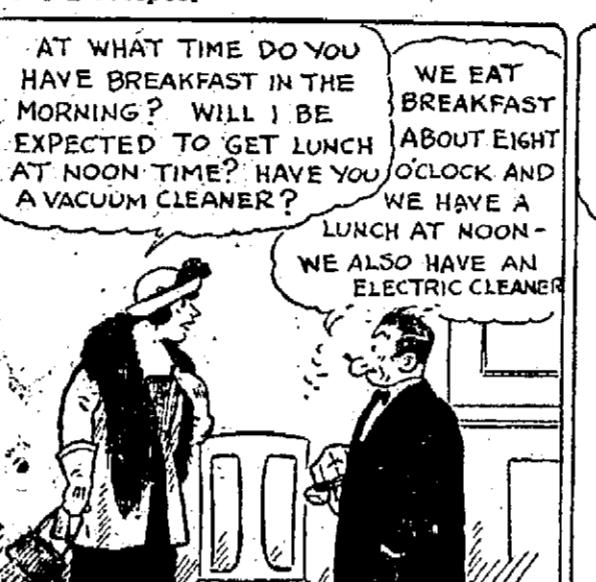
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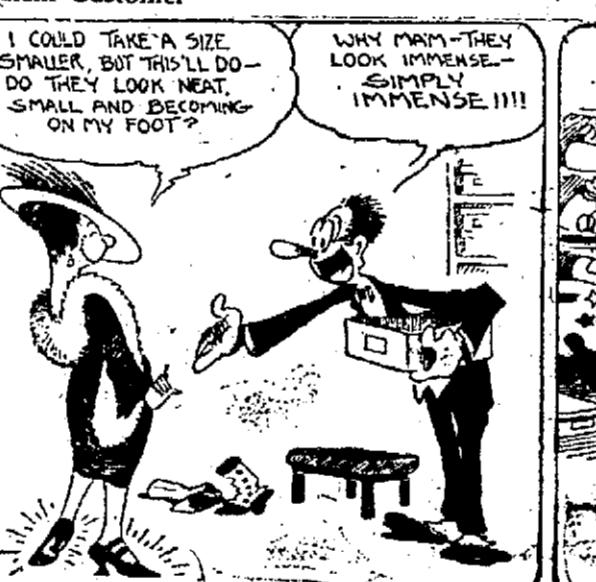
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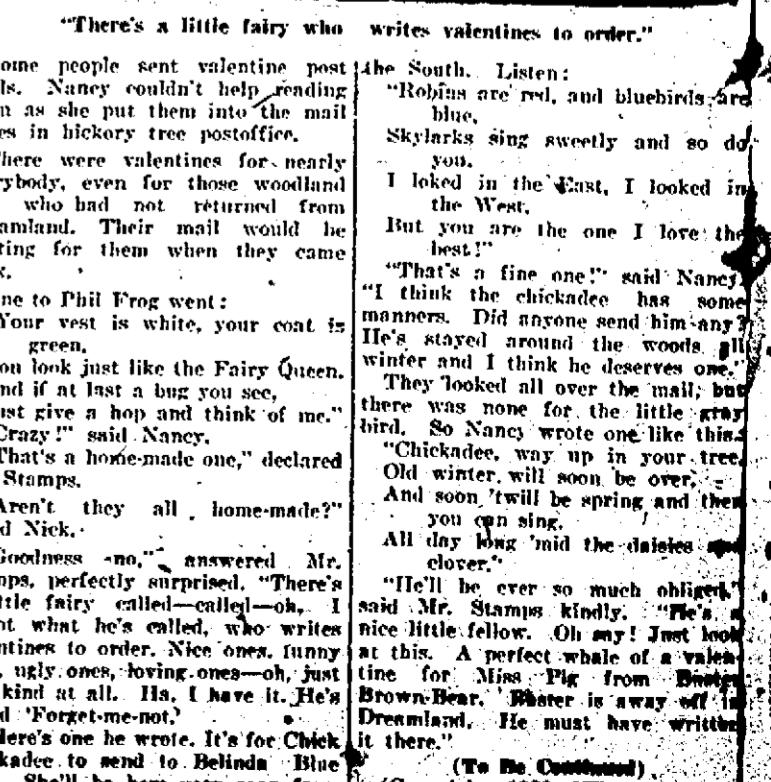
THE OLD HOME TOWN



BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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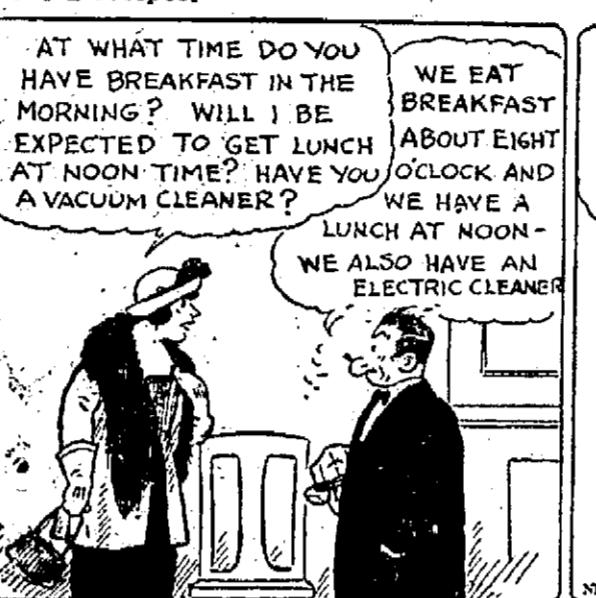
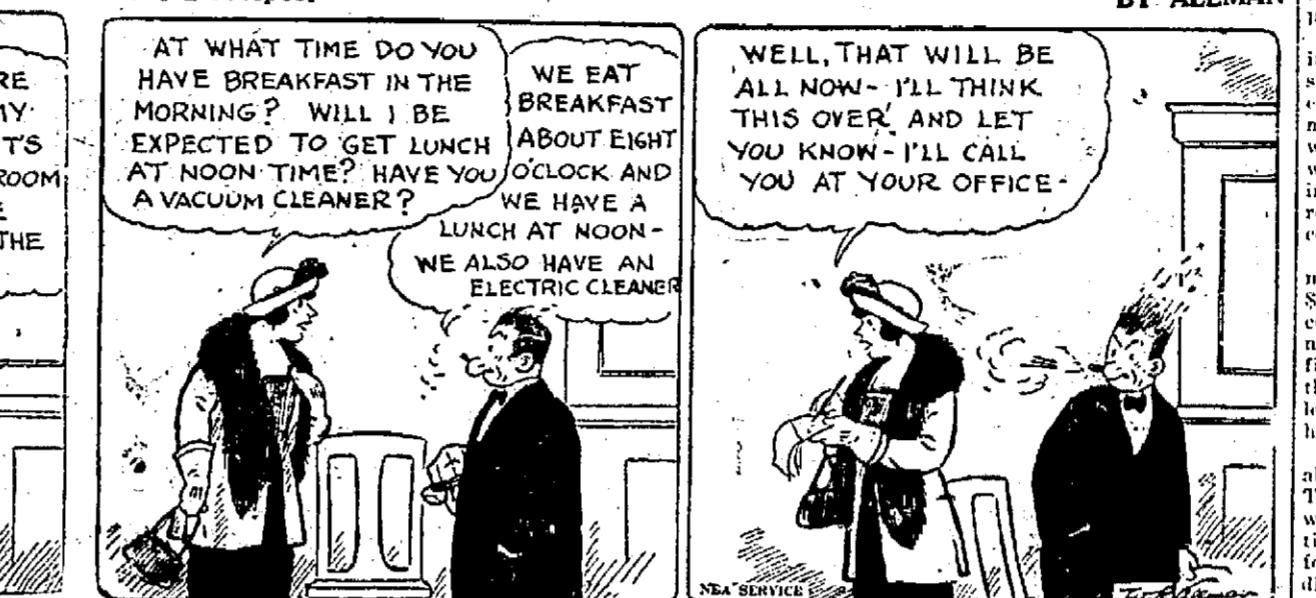
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Tom Interviews a Prospect

BY ALLMAN



Information Supplied

BY BLOSSER



Another Guzzlem Customer

BY SWAN



## Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—There is no rest for the real magnates of Texas or their representatives. Last week they hurried to Austin and were in at what they called the death of the attempt to repeal the Open Port Law. This bill was fathered by Burkett of Eastland and Rogers of Harris. Now Murel L. Buckner of Dallas and a large contingent of rail executives or their legal representatives are here to fight the enactment of Senate Bill 88 by Murphy of Harris and Burkett of Eastland.

This is an act to prohibit the hiring, employing, or commissioning by any state or county officer, or state adjutant general, any person who is in the employment of any person, firm or corporation whose salary or any portion thereof is paid by such persons, firm or corporation when such person, firm or corporation is interested in any dispute or disagreement with his, her, its or their employees.

Section 1 of the bill provides that it shall, hereafter be unlawful for any state or county officer, adjutant general, to appoint, hire, employ or commission any person, whomsoever, whether as special deputy or otherwise, as a special officer one who is in the employment, or works for or receives pay from any person, firm, corporation, etc.

Section 2 fixes the penalties, a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or to be imprisoned in the county jail not less than 30 days and not more than two years or both such fine and imprisonment in addition thereto upon conviction shall be released from the office which he holds.

This bill has received the favorable report of the senate committee. Those who are hacking it say that it will do away with hired gunmen in times of strike and leave law enforcement to the rangers, the soldiers, and the constabulary of the state. Its opponents say it will deprive the railway executives of the right to engage special officers, commissioned by the state, to protect railroad property and to afford protection to its employees. This is why Murel L. Buckner and other rail executives and their legal representatives came back.

**KELLEY AND EDUCATION**  
Former Mayor Charles E. Kelley of El Paso was here yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the state university. He has been a member for six years as a representative of the vast West. He is one of the Texans who considers the shacks on the campus a disgrace to Texas and an insult to the commonwealth and the intelligence of its people. Kelley never hesitates to say so.

He has four young daughters and two will become University students next year. He was mayor of El Paso eight years and magnificent public school buildings of the city were constructed during the Kelley regime. Very proud of the schools of El Paso and their high standing is this former mayor, who has been identified with the growth and the progress of El Paso for more than thirty-five years.

A native of Mississippi, he came to Texas almost forty years ago and his life has been spent on the upper Rio Grande border. Eight years ago he was successful in getting the democratic leaders to hold their state convention in that city and there are delegates in the piney woods and along the Arkansas border who are talking about it yet. These border people know how to entertain.

Three weeks ago the former mayor was instrumental in having the regents of the state university hold a meeting in the gate city, and those in need the assistance of the men in high places and the politicians to settle the railroad problems. Kelley appears to be determined to see his own way.

## Accuse 3 of Violating State Prohibition Law

Special to The News

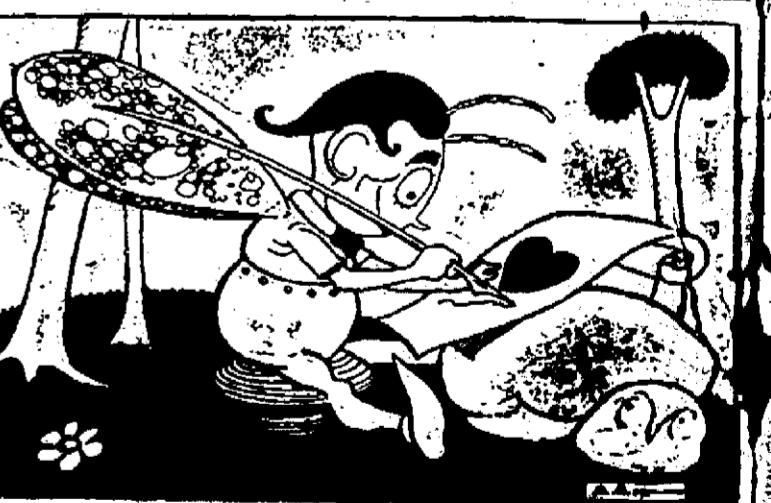
BEAUMONT, Feb. 2.—The first complaints charging violation of state prohibition laws to be filed here in over two years were sworn out today by Sheriff Tom Garner.

The complaints were filed against M. M. Morgan, Ed Franklin and F. Foyle.

Morgan, former traffic officer of the Beaumont police department, was arrested with a copper still, a pistol and a quart of booze in his possession. Franklin and Foyle were arrested on charges of prohibition violation near El Vista. The trio was granted bail of \$1,000 when brought before Justice Tom Brown.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS VALENTINE POST CARDS

By Olive Roberts Burton



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# STATISTICS SHOW FEWER FAILURES AMONGST THOSE CONCERN WHICH ADVERTISE. - THE NEWS TELEPHONE 42

## MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Prices made a vigorous response to the indications furnished by foreign cables that the French program of economic measure was making progress toward forcing a solution of the reparations problem. With Germany beginning to accept the method of the Italian embargo and the restoration train service in the occupied area enabling the invaders to resume coal shipments, French subsidies, long-ground was furnished for reports that Berlin was preparing peace overtures.

Trading reached a new high on the week's records.

Additional bullion ammunition was supplied by Judge Gary's statement that the United States Steel earnings for the current quarter should exceed the showing for the last quarter of 1922.

Gary really makes a forecast regarding the corporation's earnings and gave more than ordinary significance to his remarks.

The market closed highest.

U. S. Steel 1054, up 12.

Republic Iron and Steel 482, up 12.

Pan-American Petroleum 89, up 23.

Studebaker 1154, up 4.

General Motors 132, up 22.

Coca-Cola 1325, up 22.

American Sugar 26, up 12.

Cuba Cane 42, up 22.

General Electric 112, up 15.

Fisher Body 165, up 22.

Armco 67, up 2.

Bethlehem, Ohio, 472, up 12.

Reading 775, up 1.

With sterling at a new high on the market, recovery in response to the settlement of the strike of German workers in the Ruhr did not affect the Federal Reserve ratio at the highest level of the year, stocks displayed strength in the early dealings.

Baldwin, Studebaker and General Electric reached a new high on the move at 188 and Brooklyn Union Gas touched a new high at 125.

Prices were steady around the previous closing prices.

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Baldwin, Studebaker and General Electric reached a new high on the move at 188 and Brooklyn Union Gas touched a new high at 125.

Prices were steady around the previous closing prices.

# WHITE SALE OF LACES

Our entire stock of high grade laces offered at attractively low prices for quick disposal. Now is your opportunity to supply your lace wants.

## Val Laces

How do these prices on val laces appeal to you? Many other values to equal.

5c Laces now.....	1c
3c Laces now.....	3c
7c Laces now.....	4c
10c Laces now.....	5c
15c Laces now.....	8c
15c Cluny Lace now.....	8c

## Torchon Laces

Many choice values in torchon laces at attractive prices.

10c Torchon, now.....	5c
15c Torchon, now.....	8c
20c Torchon, now.....	10c
25c Torchon, now.....	14c
35c Torchon, now.....	19c

## Cluny Laces

In most any width you want at the price you want to pay.

25c Cluny Lace now.....	15c
35c Cluny Lace now.....	19c
45c Cluny Lace now.....	29c

## Shadow Lace

For spring underwear marking offered at half of prices

15c Shadow Lace now.....	10c
17 1-2c Shadow Lace now.....	12 1-2c
25c Shadow Lace now.....	17 1-2c
35c Shadow Lace now.....	19 1-2c

## All Embroideries

# 1-2 Price

## WHITE SALE OF WASH WAISTS

Our white sale offers many attractive values in silk and wash waists. A complete range of sizes and styles.

\$1.50 wash waists in plain white, a big value **79c** for this sale. \$2.00 wash waists, in many pleasing styles, for every day use **98c** \$3.50 colored collars and cuffs in most all the best sizes. Saturday **\$1.49** \$5.00 hand drawn lace work in wash waists also many choice styles in **\$1.98** silk waists **\$1.98** \$6.50 Georgette waists in most any color or style, your choice of **\$2.49** lot. **\$2.49** 35c infant's knit shirts in most sizes.

## Sale of

## Knit Undies

all sizes, our sale price **19c** 30c knit shirts for infants, in most all sizes **29c** Ladies' and misses' summer weight union and ribbed pants, our sale price **49c** \$1.25 knit unions in most all sizes, a big sale value **69c** \$1.50 knit unions in winter weight, in most all sizes, our sale price **79c** \$1.75 Rayon knit unions in winter, tape ribbed pants, our sale price **98c** Our regular \$4.50 corset values offered during our white sale for only **\$1.98**

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# Damaged White Sale

## Supply Your White-Goods Wants at Big Savings

Our damaged white goods sale offers exceptional values in white goods at prices that can't be duplicated, only slightly soiled by smoke and water. We have held these special values back for this white sale event.

Supply your muslin wear wants now at fire sale prices. Many such as these won't last long.

### TABLE NO. 1—UP TO \$1.00 VALUES

**29c**

Your choice of any garment on this table including many values up to \$1.50 in under-garments, infants wear, cook aprons, muslin gowns and many other values to close out.



### TABLE NO. 2—UP TO \$1.50 VALUES

**39c**

Table No. 2 includes many attractive values while they last. Your choice of the lot in garments for every-day use such as corsets, knit undies, house aprons, ribbed pants, fire sale price only.

### TABLE NO. 3—UP TO \$2.00 VALUES

**49c**

On Table No. 3 one finds many special values to close out in garments for mother, daughter and the little tots such values as these won't last long so choose your share early.

### TABLE NO. 4—\$3.00 VALUES

**98c**

Many values up to \$3.00 in blouses, corsets, knit wear, infant dresses, offered for quick disposal your choice of the lot while they last now only 98c.

## \$1.50 Middy Blouses

Slightly soiled middy blouses in white or colored collars, our fire sale price while they last only 69c.

**69c**

## 75c Muslin-wear

Up to 75c values in muslin-wear offered during our white sale for only 39c. Soiled by water and smoke.

**39c**

## \$2.50 Middy Blouses

Our white sale offers many attractive values in Paul Jones middies in most all sizes in white or colored dollars. Now is the time to supply your middy blouse wants at a big saving.

**98c**

## \$1.00 Muslin-wear

Our regular \$1.00 offered for quick selling muslin-wear on sale Saturday while they last only 49c.

## \$3.00 MUSLIN-WEAR SPECIAL

**\$1 39**

This assortment of lace trim dainty muslin-wear in teddies, gowns, bloomers, camisoles and corset covers offers many attractive values. Our white sale price only \$1.39.

**\$1.59**

## \$3.50 Muslin-wear

Exceptional values in dainty lace trim muslin undies. Our regular \$3.00 values offered during this white sale for only \$1.59.

**\$1.59**

## SALE OF WHITE GOODS

### TABLE DAMASK

### SHIRTING

72-in. table damask, slightly soiled, our sale price ..... **29c**

Extra special in table damask, white it lasts only ..... **49c**

\$1.35 table damask, in many pleasing flowered designs ..... **69c**

\$2.00 linon finished table damask on pretty patterns ..... **98c**

Pure linen table damask, our white sale special ..... **\$1.29**

Derryvale dress linens, 72-in. wide, white it lasts only ..... **\$1.79**

Fine quality Egyptian nainsook a big value at ..... **35c**

**NAINSOOK**

Egyptian nainsook, 36-in. wide, our white sale price only ..... **29c**

Fine quality Egyptian nainsook a big value at ..... **35c**

**BED SPREADS**

\$2.50 double bed crocheted bed spread, plain white, our white sale price ..... **\$1.49**

\$3.50 crocheted double bed spreads in good heavy quality, white they last only ..... **\$1.98**

\$4.50 scalloped cut corner bed spreads, in good big size, while they last ..... **\$2.49**

\$6.50 salin bed spreads in pretty Marseilles patterns, our white sale price ..... **\$2.98**

\$8.00 Marseilles bed spreads, in good big size, 82x94, our white sale price ..... **\$3.95**

72x90 bed sheets, Indian Head finished, good heavy quality ..... **\$1.19**

75c dress crepes in all the new spring colors, our close out price only ..... **49c**

**HUCK TOWELS**

18x36 absorbent face towels, the ideal everyday towel for only ..... **15c**

19x38 good heavy quality hand towel, red border, special ..... **19c**

## WHITE SALE OF HOSIERY

This white sale of hosiery offers many attractive values in all styles. Now is your opportunity to supply your hose needs at less than cost to us.

### 35c Lisle Hose

**19c**

Ladies good quality mercerized cotton hose in white and black, our sale price

### 65c Lisle Hose

**39c**

Ladies' Buster Brown silk hose in all colors and sizes almost, while they last

### \$1.50 Silk Hose

**79c**

Ladies' pure thread silk hose in the most wanted colors and sizes

### \$2.00 Silk Hose

**98c**

Pure thread full fashion silk hose in most every choice color.

### \$2.50 Silk Hose

**\$1.19**

Extra special for our white sale in ladies' pure thread silk hose.

### \$2.75 Silk Hose

**\$1.49**

Van Radie pure thread lingerie silk hose in white and black.

### \$3.00 Silk Hose

**\$1.79**

Choice selections in all the new spring colors in sizes to fit most anyone.

### \$3.50 Silk Hose

**\$1.98**

Ladies' full fashion silk hose in all the new colors.

### \$5.50 Lace Hose

**\$2.49**

Fine quality lace hose in all the new styles and colors.

### 19c Child's Hose

**10c**

Children's lisle school hose in most all sizes in black only.

### 35c Child's Hose

**19c**

Buster Brown lisle hose in brown and black, all sizes most.

### 50c Child's Hose

**29c**

Fine quality lisle hose in black and brown all the best sizes.

### 65c Child's Hose

**39c**

Silk lisle ribbed school hose for the kiddies, our close out price.

## 9-4 Bleach Sheetings



**39c**

## 15 yds. Bleach Muslin

36-in. good quality bleach muslin slightly soiled by smoke and water, a big value for Saturday morning from 9 to 12 a. m. Limit 15 yards.

**\$1**

## 25c Dimity Checks

A big value for our white sale in dimity checks good as new. Our white sale value for Saturday only 15c.

**15c**

## 10 yds. Hope Muslin

Hope Lonsdale bleach muslin our white sale special while ten bolts last Saturday morning from 9 to 12 a. m. Limit 10 yards.

**\$1**

## 9-4 Wearwell Sheetings

Just arrived a new shipment of Wearwell bleach sheeting. Offered special for our white sale for only 49c a yard.

**49c**

## 12 yds. Fairy Muslin

Fairyland bleach muslin slightly soiled by water and smoke. A big value for Saturday morning. Limit 12 yds.

**\$1.00**

## FIRE LOSS

\$29,850

In New York

TENSION IN RUHR  
NEAR BREAKAGEWomen Urging Husbands to  
Resist French(Copyright 1923 by the United Press  
Associations.)

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The people of the Ruhr Valley have murderous resentment in their hearts.

The women are shedding tears of rage—not grief—and they are urging their men to rise against the long, horizon-blue columns of Frenchmen who go swinging through the streets of their towns, and bivouac in their public squares.

Ready for Battle

The men are waiting grimly. They are about the same stamp as West Virginia miners—just as ready for battle. Something is holding them back. There is no telling when this restraint will snap.

I have been over the whole Ruhr district. The French soldiers are everywhere, of course. The trump of their bunched bows over the cobblestones or the jingle of their cavalry accoutrements are heard on all sides. The German people stand dumbly along the gutters, watching them pass. In those crowds there are many men who, a few years ago, were the gray carb of Germany's army and marched deep into France. Now they appear content to stand aside.

Every Element of War

The French are fitting all the implements of war along with them—artillery, field kitchens, airplanes, machine guns, tanks. In fact the situation presents every element of war—except an enemy army. The next few weeks will tell whether such an army is going to spring to life from the ranks of those who now are satisfied with standing on the curbstone, watching the parade.

SAILOR ACCEPTS  
OLD C. S. A. BILLS

From this railway bridge near Harrison, Ark., E. C. Gregor, rail striker, was hanged after a "citizens' committee" replaced constituted authority with the expressed intention of quelling alleged sabotage on the part of striking railway employees. Arrow shows where the victim was hanged.

The traction department has been

Striker Hanged  
PT. ARTHUR WINS  
LUMBER PARITYEqual Rates With Beaumont  
From Louisiana

Port Arthur took another step forward in the shipping world today when it was announced that this port had won an equal rate or higher from Louisiana points, placing Port Arthur on a parity with Beaumont and Orange.

During the past several years Beaumont and Orange had carried on a huge lumber and timber export business. It is understood that most of this is attributable to the lower rate that had prevailed.

Traffic Manager Frank Potts of the Chamber of Commerce this morning announced the reduction, explaining that it would apply to coastwise and export shipments from all South Pacific Louisiana stations from Lafayette and east to Merreto.

The reduction makes the rates from these points to Port Arthur just as low as they are to Orange and Beaumont.

The traction department has been

Children Left in Home  
of Negress Starving

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—Welfare workers found two white children aged 2 and 4 near death from starvation in a negro home here. The women in whose home they were found declared a white woman, representing herself as their mother, left them there two weeks ago, saying she would return the following day, but failed to do so.

KENNEDY BEHIND  
'URBAN PROJECT'Proposes a Line Between  
Beaumont and Houston

Ed Kennedy, who is the first man to start the interurban project between Port Arthur and Beaumont, is now promoting a similar deal for a line between Beaumont and Houston and eventual use of the Port Arthur tracks for a direct route from here to

Kennedy did not put over the Port Arthur-Beaumont interurban, according to Port Arthur pioneers, who remember his activities. However, he is given credit of starting the movement. He went so far as to purchase cross-ties and other material, it is said. Later the Stone and Webster people came along and put the line through. Kennedy operated in Port Arthur and Beaumont during the Spindletop

In his new project he has already applied for a charter for his electric system between Goose Creek and Beaumont, connecting with a line now being built from the latter point to Houston. It is said the work will call for a million dollar outlay.

NEGROES ASK DRAINAGE

A petition signed by 20 negro residents on Dunbar Avenue, across the Kansas City Southern tracks, asking improved street drainage was presented to M. C. Erwin, city engineer, today. The petition will be turned over to the city commission, the city engineer said.

NO COMMISSION MEET

It was a dull day in commission meeting yesterday afternoon.

Finance Commissioner Procter was the only member present.

Mayor Logan was in Beaumont and Commissioner Wade of Dallas, nothing other than telephone calls for free shell came up for action.

L. O. O. F. NOTICE

Post Convocation No. 28 will meet in special session at the Morton Studios, 1620 Sixth, Saturday, 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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# NO INQUEST IN HORNER'S DEATH

Parents Ask Authorities to Drop Probe

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 2.—Strangled homecoming and one of the biggest homecoming mysteries in the history of Oklahoma threatened to remain unsolved today as parents of Riviere Horner, 24, whose dead body was left in the yard of the Horner home here early yesterday, urged probe into the case be dropped.

"We do not want any further publicity," was the only explanation offered by the Horner family, county officers said.

The body of Riviere was brought to the Horner home by a "death messenger" believed to have been a chum of the boy, shortly before daylight yesterday. It was the son's first time home in a year and a half.

No Trace of Messenger

Police reported they were unable to find a trace of the "death messenger" who disappeared in his automobile after notifying parents of Riviere of their son's "return."

The "death messenger" drove his automobile into the driveway of the Horner home and when J. A. Horner, the boy's father, came to the door, said "Riviere is out here."

When the father asked the man to have his son come in the "death messenger" replied: "he can't; he's dead."

With that the mysterious man lifted the blood-soaked body of Riviere from the automobile and placed it on the ground. A suitcase belonging to Riviere was placed beside the body.

Said He Would Return

As the death car drove off, the "messenger" yelled to the elder Horner that he had been driving with the dead body since Sunday, and would return and explain matters when he had slept some.

Whisky Hunter Theory

St. Joseph officers in communication to local police advanced the theory Horner was killed when he and Feltz were taken for whisky runners and fired upon by prohibition officers while the pair were on one of their trips to Mexico.

J. A. Horner, father of the dead boy, has a liquor charge pending against him in federal court here, according to M. E. Meadows, prohibition director. Two years ago the elder Horner had two charges of violation of prohibition laws placed against him by county officers. One of these charges was dropped and Horner was exonerated from the other by a jury. No inquest into the death of Riviere will be held, county officers announced.

# THEATRES

## SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

### FRIDAY

Peoples: "Sherlock Holmes," starring John Barrymore.

Strand: Musical comedy; and Wanda Hawley in "The Truthful Liar."

Pearce: Clara Kimball Young featured in "The Worldly Madonna."

Liberty: "Hearts Haven" starring

Clair Adams and Robert McKeon.

Morgan's Tent Show: Big western comedy.

Green Tree: Short reel program.

SATURDAY

Peoples: "Sherlock Holmes," starring John Barrymore.

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Pearce: Lloyd Hughes and Madge Bellamy in "Love Never Dies."

Morgan's Tent Show: "Married Life"

Green Tree: Clara Kimball Young in "The Worldly Madonna," and Ep. 2 of "Bite Fox."

Liberty: Frank Mayo starring in "Wolf Law."

SUNDAY

"LOVE NEVER DIES"

The King Vidor production of abiding faith, of a disillusioned love, and of the power of romance, "Love Never Dies," finds its motive in the harmful effects of village gossip which causes the separation of a boy-husband and girl-wife. Lloyd Hughes and Madge Bellamy are the feature players.

Determined to obliterate himself, Lloyd Hughes as John Trott, takes advantage of a wreck, in which an express train is swept from a high trestle into the river, to give out the report of his death. The girl-wife, having her husband dead, marries again, but throughout the unwinding years, the subconscious realization of their love for each other, comes slowly to the surface and at the proper moment reappears itself in a smashing climax.

"HURRICANE GAIL"

A picture that is sure to win well deserved popularity among the myriad admirers of melodramatic "punch" and sizzling action is "Hurricane Gail" with Dorothy Phillips. It is a fine example of excellent photography, skillful direction and all round good acting as the most captions critic could desire.

The sterling screen favorite, Dorothy Phillips, is a fascinating figure, as the slightly rosy, swarthy, Lola, the daughter of a smuggler and herself master of a smuggling, sailing pirate.

"Hurricane Gail" will run three days at the Peoples Theatre, starting Sunday, February 4.

AMATEUR FEATURE

An addition to the Strand program will be the amateur feature contest tonight immediately after the first evening performance of the Margaret Lillie Company in their clever comedy bill, "A Family Fight." Amateurs under the direction of Mr. Culpepper, who is now overhauling this feature will make their appearance and prizes of cash will be awarded.

Tomorrow at 3 p.m. there will be a special ladies and children matinee of musical comedy and feature pictures.

# MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED FEB. 2.  
(New York, Flag, Tonnage, Agent.)  
New York, 5,045, to the Texas Co. from Norfolk.

Victorians, 4,758, to the Texas Co. from New Orleans.

Jos. M. Cudahy, 5,072, to the Texas Co. from Tampa.

Gulf Oil, 3,202, to the Gulf Refining Co. from Tampa.

SAILED FEB. 2.  
Jacques Cartier (Fr.), 6,137, for Antwerp with grain; Sidney Collin, Sojatire, 2,627, for Mobile, with oil; the Texas Co.

Illinois, 5,093, for Antwerp, with oil; the Texas Co.

Trinidadian, 1765, for Boston, with oil; Gulf Refining Co.

Gulfflight, 3,202, for Bayonne, with oil; Gulf Refining Co.

IN PORT ARTHUR FEB. 2.  
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SC. W. J. Patterson, 509; Sparks and Sparks.

Verm (Nor.), 1778, Sidney Col. Lin.

At Beaumont.

Colorado Springs, 3,554; Lykes Agency.

Lake Flormar, 1612; Lykes Agency.

At Orange.

Kratos (Swed.), 2,958; Standard Export Co.

Sch. Roseway, 244; Lutcher Moore Co.

Sch. Hope Sherwood, 522; Barber Asphalt Co.

The tank steamer J. D. O'Neill, arriving from Brunswick, Ga., Thursday, is taking crude oil in the Neches river.

The Lakes Bros. steamer Lake Flormar arriving Thursday proceeded to Orange to load part cargo and will sail to Beaumont. The vessel is loading for Cuban ports.

The shipping board tank steamer Lakes has been withdrawn from the board's idle fleet in Sabine river and will repair and be put into commission.

The U. S. fuel oil transport Brazos after loading crude oil at this port, went out for naval stations Thursday.

The Gulf Refining company dispatched two cargoes of oil Thursday, the Gulfmaid going to Philadelphia, and the Currier to Galveston.

The steamer Mount Evans, which took part cargo of timber at Beaumont for Genoa, is in drydock at Galveston for repairs. The vessel will finish at Galveston ports.

The Lone Star Steamship company has purchased the shipping board steamer Lake Geri, which has been at anchor with the idle fleet in Sabine river for the past half year. Capt. H. J. Christofferson and a crew of fifteen men left Galveston Jan. 31 for Orange to take the Lake Geri to Galveston.

The British steamer Riol was reported out of Sabine Jan. 31 with a cargo of sulphur for Delagoa Bay, South Africa.

The steamer Victorians is due in port at this date and will take cargo up river.

The tank steamer Jos. M. Cudahy is due at this date from Tampa with a cargo of Mexican crude.

The Gulf Refining company tank steamer Gulfstar was reported out of Philadelphia for Port Arthur Jan. 28.

OHIO \$40,000 GEM

THEFT HELD AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Police have under arrest a man suspected of robbery of a jewelry store in Cincinnati, Ohio, the loot consisting of gems valued at \$40,000. The suspect is in a local hospital receiving treatment for a gunshot wound in the back, which he claims was received in an affray in Oklahoma. Local officers will detain him pending instructions from the Cincinnati chief of police who has been wired of the arrest.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****FRIDAY**

Mrs. C. J. Absire will entertain the Spinning Wheel Club at her home in the Model addition, 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Baxter will sponsor the program at the Missionary Society meeting at the First Christian church, which will be in the form of a pageant, 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. E. Briggs will be hostess to the Friday Bridge Club at her home, 3021 Procter street. Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Garner, 145 Fourteenth street, 7:30 o'clock.

**SATURDAY**

Mrs. Guy T. Hatton will be hostess to the Saturday Five Hundred Club at her home, 1709 Ninth street.

The Girls' Music Study and Dramatic Club will meet at the Morton Studio, 1:30 o'clock.

The Aeolian Juvenile Club will meet for rehearsal at Mrs. O. L. Morton's Studio, 1:30 o'clock.

The Woodmen Circle will meet at the hall over Weinstein's in an important called session, 2 o'clock.

THE woman who keeps herself sumptuously attired on a limited income is the real genius of the age, according to the fashion designers; who declare that anyone can go into a shop with \$150 and come out with an exclusive looking suit or frock, but that the real genius is the woman who manages to look attractive on \$20 to \$40.

In a recent article Hedda Hoxie, fashion writer, declares that:

It isn't always the expensively gowned woman who commands attention. Often the girl in a home-made copy of an expensive gown, worn with an inexpensively concocted hat, attracts more attention than her minuscule competitors.

The girl who chases from store to store in search of bargains; who touches up her medium priced gown with hand embroidery or brocade; who buys flowers on the side-streets to transfer a five dollar hat into one which would sell in the shops for twenty; who manages to keep in correct taste for all occasions on a small income, is to my mind the most interesting person in the fashion world today.

Whenever a new style comes into vogue she hops onto it immediately. If skirts are to be longer, down go the hemps. We seldom see her type in the divorce courts' complaining of wandering husbands, for the man who's wife keeps herself lovely and attractive without running him in debt, is held with bonds stronger than laws.

This spring offers great possibilities to the woman of talent on the way of color. Hats, suits and gowns are all showing splashes of color ranging from the pastel shades to vivid greens and reds. Suits are brightened up with Paisley and brocade lapels. Hats are "favoring off-white colored" bows rather than costly feathers. Any woman can deck herself in colors that are becoming to her at little cost.

Printed materials are sponsored by many of the French gownmakers for the exclusive spring costume. Fortunately for the woman of small means, the cloth manufacturers have simply loaded the shops with materials of this sort and the home dressmaker has a selection of colored prints equal to Paquin's.

**DISCUSSION** — A SOCIAL event for the membership in general featured the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, 2009 Thirtieth street.

The devotional service for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Frank Montgomery, and at the business session a visiting committee, comprised of Mrs. John Kuhn, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. J. D. Borden, and Mrs. J. Whelby, was appointed. At the close of the business session the hostesses offered a delicious salad course.

Assisting Mrs. Abbey in hostess duties were Mrs. L. W. Abbey, Mrs. W. E. Blackstock and Mrs. L. Barstef.

Those present at yesterday's session were Mrs. W. H. Corbett, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. A. E. Graham, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. John Kuhn, Mrs. J. L. Latham, Mrs. L. McMaster, Mrs. Susannah Lubb, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. J. A. Paschal, Mrs. H. C. Wirtz, Mrs. J. Whelby, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. J. D. Borden, Mrs. A. M. Rutan, Mrs. L. B.

**Futurist Dolls**

taking the parts of the different characters. The missionary program was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Winton. Announcements of the group meetings for next Thursday were as follows:

Group One meets with Mrs. J. D. Bryan at her home, 225 Lake Shore Drive.

Group Two meets at Mrs. W. S. Beard's home, 1411 Sixth street.

Group Three will meet with Mrs. H. H. Brown at her home, 1615 Fifth street.

Group Four meets at the home of Mrs. E. L. Canfield, 1901 Fifth street.

Group Five meets at Mrs. C. W. Hughes' home, 2147 Fifth street.

Group Six meets with Mrs. C. T. Baker at her home, 2415 Lake Shore Drive.

Group Seven meets at the home of Mrs. M. T. Ball, 316 Marshall Avenue.

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FT. WORTH, Texas, Feb. 2.—H. E. Byrne, former president of the Security State Bank here, which closed its doors November 9, was placed in jail here last night on fourteen felony charges filed by District Attorney Hauner.

Ten of the charges were that he accepted deposits in the Security State Bank when he knew the institution to be failing. These deposits ranged from \$10 to \$647. The other four were that he deducted from the bank sums ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and retaining \$144,688.96 without the knowledge or consent of the board of directors.

Byrne was arrested at Dallas. He was to be given a preliminary hearing today.

Byrne, one of the best known bankers in the state, came to Fort Worth three years ago.

New Hampshire legislator would make eight hours sleep compulsory. Don't let it keep you awake.

**GATES FORTUNE RESCUES DEFUNCT IRON MINES**

The fortune of the late Delbert Gates, inherited by Delbert F. Angell and Edward J. Baker, will come to the rescue of the Neesee Mountain Mining company, said in a legal petition to be filed in a local electrical firm for the radio outfit by the board of directors of the organization.

The 50th District court yesterday approved the advancement of payment for the mine upon application made by John Mitchell and other executors and trustees in behalf of the brother and niece of Mrs. Gates.

**RAIDER BOOTTED OUT**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 2.—"Dry" agents from a suburban liquor court who attempted a raid at the home of John Lass, Evanston, O., received an unlooked-for reception. Lass, police say, refused to allow the agents to conduct a search and literally booted them out of the house. Police refused to arrest Lass.

**NEW MATERIAL**

A new material that is showing signs of unusual popularity has velvet-like stripes on a sheer ground.

It comes in white and all colors and color combinations.

**UNUSUAL TRIMMING**

A unique trimming seen on blouses and frocks—as well as suits—is oval buttons, covered with the material of the garment, set in pairs so they resemble leaves.

**FOR THE BLUE SERGE**

Collars of white or tan satin, embroidered in cross-stitch or in peasant embroidery, set in pairs so they resemble leaves.

**SEPARATE WHITE SKIRTS**

The well-regulated wardrobe will contain at least one white flannel skirt this coming summer, for wear with sweaters and separate blouses. It is more apt to be plain than pleated.

**ORANGE C. OF C. BUYS RADIO TO TELL WORLD**

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 2.—Paul Chasing set a radio broadcasting station, the Orange will "tell the world" the virtue of this inland spot. Acceptance of a bid from a local electrical firm for the radio outfit by the board of directors of the organization.

Thursday night assured the immediate installation of the wireless equipment, it is said.

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A special lot of Spring hats which should bring a higher price are offered tomorrow at \$4.98. These come in straw bands, novelty braids, tulip cloth and combinations, all colors.

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## SURVEY BILL DEFENDED

Major John B. Hawley of Fort Worth, member of the advisory council of state engineers, is strong for the passage of House Bill No. 17, which is pending before the senate. This calls for topographic and hydrographic surveys of the stream water sheds of the state.

Major Hawley says both are necessary if the several committees are to learn where and how to store water for use and incidentally to save flood loss down stream, and the reclamation department must make detailed surveys if levees are to be scientifically designed and economically built.

Furthermore, he says, with a single exception, the council of engineers were of one mind on the amounts needed for the surveys and stream flow measurements. Reliable statistics, he says, have been submitted showing that loss in floods in September, 1921, was \$26,000,000 and in April, 1922, \$12,000,000 or \$38,000,000 in two seasons.

And yet the engineers only recommend the appropriation of \$300,000 per year for the ensuing two years to provide for topographic and hydrographic surveys of the stream water sheds.

Major Hawley won laurels in France during the war. He was called to Panama before the war by General Goethals to inspect the work on the canal. He says that lands now valued at \$2.00 to \$20.00 per acre without irrigation, can on the average be raised to from \$50 to \$300 by an expenditure of from \$20 to \$50 an acre on dams and canals. This is his conclusive point:

"The engineers of Texas have spent their time, effort, and money in the endeavor to obtain legislation that will enable folks to store and utilize water and head off its devastating effects in flood time, because they want to see Texas prosper; in the general prosperity they will get their share."

Almost without debate the lower house put over this bill and sent it to the senate. Constructive legislation appears to be uppermost in legislative circles, and this, too, for the first time in many years.

## SHOOTING ON HIGHWAYS

Senator T. H. Ridgeway of Bexar county, early in the session, introduced a bill prohibiting the discharge of firearms "across a public highway." It was sent to engrossment by a vote of 19 to 8. There were more than 1,000 homicides in Texas in 1922. Were the victims shot "across the highways"? Were the slayers convicted? Men have been given from three to five years for having in their possession illegal booze. Is a booz drinker or maker a greater criminal than a professional gunman who stays his kind? Asking for information; that's all.

## STATE CONTROL OF UTILITIES

Texas has what is known as the League of Municipalities. This league has prepared a bill for regulating interurbans and controlling state utilities. In substance, it places control and regulation of all long distance telephone companies, interurban electric railways, jitneys and trucks, telegraph companies, water works companies, and light and power companies doing an interurban business under the railroad commission.

According to the measure, the commission is given exclusive jurisdiction over these public utilities which are not regulated by law, but it has no jurisdiction over local utilities. City Attorney James J. Collins of Dallas is responsible for many important features of the bill. Should this measure be enacted by the 38th legislature, then the railroad commission will have something to do.

It has the backing of Senator Stewart of Fort Worth, Senator Davis of Dallas, Senator Murphy of Houston, and Senator Ridgeway of San Antonio is said to be open to conviction. Interurbans and long distance telephone companies are not regulated by state or municipality and some of the law makers appear to be willing to place these utilities under state control.

## TEXAS TECH BILL

All the people of Texas are interested in the Texas Technological college to be established in the western part of the state. There are only two amendments offered to the substitute bill. One by Senator H. L. Darwin, providing that the college shall be built within easy reach of the city selected as the location, and the other by Senator Edgar E. Witt providing that all the \$150,000 appropriation for buying a site not used for that purpose be placed in a permanent improvement fund for the college.

It calls for a total appropriation of \$1,002,500 divided as follows: \$150,000 for purchasing college site, \$500,000 for buildings for the fiscal year 1923-24, and \$350,000 for building for the fiscal year 1924-25. The only appropriation called for immediately is \$2,500 to pay expenses of commission to locate site for the college. This bill calls for the creation of a West Texas State college to include agriculture and mechanical courses and also technological courses. Senator Bledsoe in his appeal to his fellow senator said:

"We Texas pays her part of the taxes of the state and she deserves recognition. I believe this college can be established without additional burden in taxation of the state. The present condition of the treasury has been brought about by failure of some parts of the state to pay their portion of the taxes."

And then 24 senators voted for the Texas Tech bill, 5 voted against it. It was marked present but not voting, and 1 senator was absent. Some were in the West. There is going to be created in coming years one of the greatest state colleges under southern or western skies.

Dallas is on deck. Senator John Davis has introduced a bill providing for two additional district courts for that county. There appears to be an ever increasing volume of litigation and an ever increasing demand for judicial jobs.

## ONE-MAN BLOC

Representative J. Ray Hardin of Kaufman county has organized an anti-tax legislative bloc. Representative Hardin says that industrial enterprise in Texas will be severely crippled, and the economic progress of the whole state will be retarded if the tax measures pending before the legislature are permitted to become laws. Representative Hardin is certain to be a member on the rostra of the new bloc. When the roll is called the gentleman from Kaufman will answer present.

## COTTON IN EGYPT

Southern Illinois farmers are to plant cotton this year. They are going to desert wheat for the fleecy staple. They say that is the reason why farming lands in the vicinity of Cairo did not yield a profitable crop of the staple of democracy. Now there is no boil weevil there, but the Mexican invader is getting over the country and making its presence

## YOU AND I

## PROFITS

One of the big Chicago mail order houses issues its financial statement, showing that it sold \$100,648,152 worth of goods in 1922, and made a profit of \$5,325,148.

That is doing business on a slender margin—profit of less than four cents on a dollar.

In 1921 the company showed an operating loss of \$16,425,408.

It is a law of life that all human activity has its ups and down and a constant struggle to survive. This is as true of corporations as of individuals, though most of us would prefer to be a corporation. Big trees do not escape the cyclone.

## DEPENDS

Exports of American raw cotton in 1922 totaled over 673 million dollars. This was a gain of about 139 million dollars, compared with the year before.

On the other hand, only 6,123,813 bales of cotton were exported in 1922. This was a loss of 360,292 bales, compared with 1921.

So you can prove that cotton exports last year gained, then turn around and prove they slumped. Both are correct. The dollar, by reason of its fluctuating value, is deceptive as a measure of business activity.

## VALENTINO

The press agents announce that Valentino, film star, will get \$600 a week in vaudeville. His wife is booked with him and their act carries its own orchestra. After paying expenses the Valentinos should be at least \$5,000 a week to the good.

While press agents never underestimate, you cannot help compare Valentino's income with the salary of high government officials, leading scientists and heads of gigantic enterprises. Pondering which, it occurs to us that there are things harder to understand than the Einstein theory.

## FARMERS

The crops harvested by American farmers last year had 46 per cent greater purchasing power than the crops of 1921.

Despite this gain, the purchasing power of the 1922 crops was 30 per cent below normal.

These figures are furnished by Pugsley, assistant secretary of agriculture. We have a long way to go yet, before purchasing power of farm and city again balances. Yet that balance has to be restored before prosperity will be on a foundation of rock instead of quicksand.

## STRAP-HANGERS

Over 15 billion passengers rode on street cars and other American electric railways in 1922. That represents about 350 rides for each of us during the year.

Traffic would be hopelessly congested if it were not for the auto relieving street cars. And it will not be many years until the airplane will have to come to the relief of autos and street cars. Year by year we cover more ground. A long trip once considered the event of a life time, now is matter-of-course and rather commonplace.

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## THE VISITORS

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, widow of DAN WARD, has a visitor, CHINATOWN ALICE, who says Dan was father of her child.

DOROTHY: Kate is much perturbed. A few evenings later she and her father,

JUSTIN PARSONS, find near their home the unconscious victim of an auto crash.

JAMES LATHAM, and carry him in to their home. He recovers and woos Kate. It develops that he knew Dan and helps Kate to find a trunk he thinks may contain papers throwing a light on the latter's past, but they are disappinted.

Determined to see if Alice

recognizes the trunk, Kate writes to her at the laundry of

SING LOY, where she works, asking her to visit the Parsons home with Dorothy. Alice accepts.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

While Kate waited on the platform of the frame station until the train bearing Alice and Dorothy should arrive, she felt a thrill of anticipation.

Her desire to test the girl, to trap her into betraying something, had been replaced by a feeling of real friendship. Kate almost wished she had not the trunk out of sight so that, if by any chance, it ever had meant anything in Alice's life, it would not reveal it. Kate knew the girl's life had not been an easy one.

She watched as the train pulled in and the passengers left the car. She was startled when finally Alice and Dorothy appeared.

"They're like that," Alice continued. "Chinese are. If they like you they'll give you the shirt off their back, and I don't believe they'd ask anything in return for it."

"Sing Loy never has," she said, "and he has done enough for me to feel that he has some rights."

Dorothy danced along beside the two women like some lovely elfin thing. Occasionally she broke into their conversation by bringing them to a halt at a bed of moss or a few flowers growing in a fence corner.

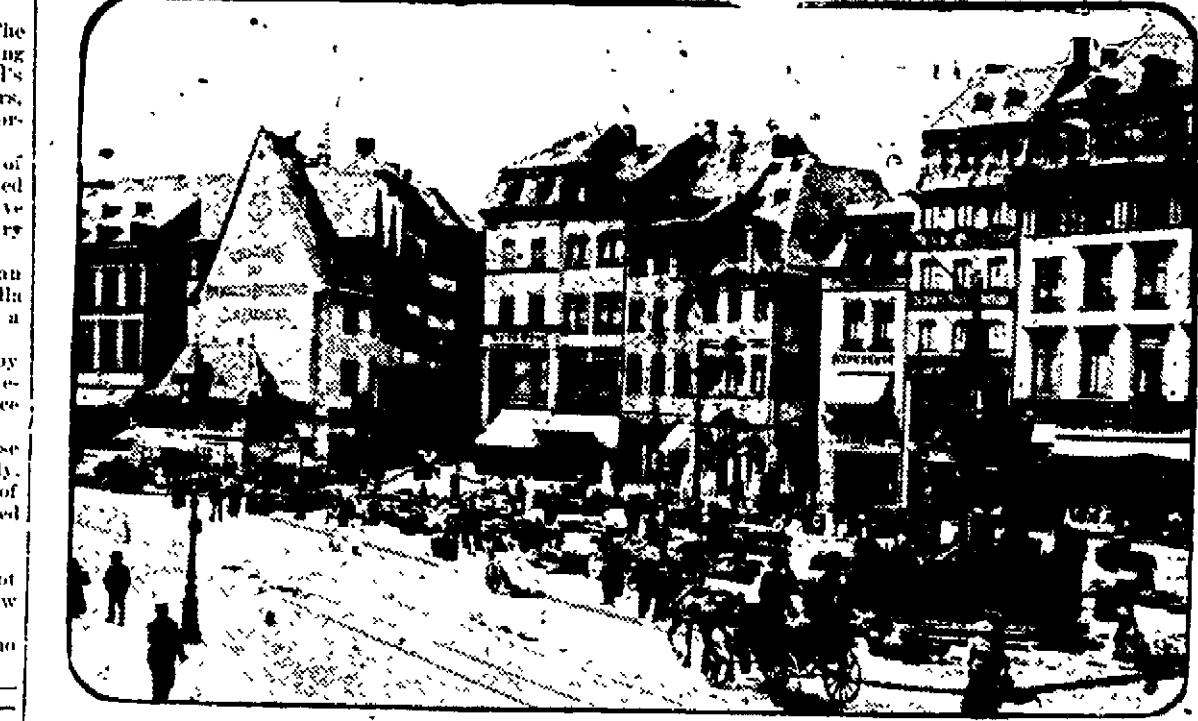
Justin came down the path from the cottage as the three figures approached. Dorothy jumped into the arms he held out to her. She squealed with delight as he swung her to his shoulder and marched into the house.

"Oh, what a lovely place!" Kate had just opened the door of the room prepared for Alice. She went to the window, looked out across the stretch of woodland, then, as she turned, the trunk caught her eye.

"Sing Loy," she said, "is the kind man I've ever known. I have to watch myself all the time to keep

(To Be Continued)

## IF GERMANY FIGHTS: "SUPER-GUERRILLA" WAR WILL BE RESULT, SAY U.S. EXPERTS



"Also beyond the Rhine, there is no natural line of resistance this side of the Elbe. And a stand at the Elbe would leave more than half of Germany in French occupation."

"Even should the army of Russia, reported at 1,000,000, join hands with Germany, still France would be military master."

"With a highly equipped and organized army of 500,000, with artillery, aircraft and chemical warfare equipment and material in abundance, France could sweep through Germany as Germany swept through Belgium."

"The Germans know the futility of any attempted general military resistance."

"But deprived of materials for his factories, food for his homes and industries, it is possible even the disciplined, stolid German would reach a stage of frenzy and desperation, which would goad him to open revolt, even in the face of recognized military disaster."

"In that event German resistance would doubtless take the form of a super guerrilla warfare, with no large concentration of troops, no battles fought to conclusive victories, but constant raids, slashing, stabbing, weering down of French resistance, necessitating the maximum effort by France to maintain her occupation."

"Such a situation does not fit in with German psychology. He does not want to invite ruin to his cities, disaster to his industries. He likes to fight like he works, in an orderly, definitely planned method. Only in desperation may be expected to forget the rain resistance now would be certain to bring."

Another Danger

The big danger in event French pressure drives Germany to open revolt—unlike as we believe that—not in the situation that would result simply between France and Germany.

"From a purely military standpoint, France today could handle the situation even if Russia should join with Germany."

But should Russia join with Germany, then Poland would look interests with France.

"Romania and Czechoslovakia would shortly be drawn in, and we would have again the spark of war running through the whole chain of frontier-box governments in Europe—Italy, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria—where it would stop."

## Gets 6 Years and Thanks the Judge

## In Gas Manufacture

## HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 2.—"Thank you, judge," was the remark of Charlie Winfrey, negro, as he was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary on three counts of theft.

"You're welcome," replied the judge.

The negro was alleged to have taken 254 watches, 122 clocks and 2 sets of dishes from John McCallion and Company, where he had been employed.

Times are so bad people are having to work for a living.

Every girl's permanent wave is to give some man a permanent wave.

Some men are too cautious even to make a success as a failure.

## CAPITOL JOKES

## By HAROLD KNUTSON

U. S. Representative From Minnesota, Sixth District.

E used to have some bad roads in Minnesota, but perhaps the worst gave rise to this story:

A man was driving along through the mud, making heavy duty of it, when he noticed a hat in the road before him. He got out and, sinking to his knees in the ooze, picked up the hat. Under it was a man's head, and in spite of his predicament the man seemed very much alive.

"Well," said the other chap, "you seem to be in a pretty bad fix."

"I'll say so," agreed the submerged individual, "but I'm sure better off than the horse under me."

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## RESOLUTIONS

## BY BERTON BRALEY

My salary commences

To vanish, ere it's earned,

I cannot meet expenses,

Though why, I've never learned

In spite of how we plan, we

Remain in debt and dooh,

We can't explain, nor can we

## FRIDAY

Mrs. C. J. Abshire will entertain the Spinning Wheel Club at her home in the Model addition, 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Baxter will sponsor the program at the Missionary Society meeting at the First Christian church, which will be in the form of a pageant, 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. E. Biggins will be hostess to the Franklin Bridge Club at her home, 3024 Procter street. Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Garner, 145 Fourteenth street, 7:30 o'clock.

## SATURDAY

Mrs. Guy T. Hallinan will be hostess to the Saturday Five Hundred Club at her home, 1760 Ninth street.

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THE woman who keeps herself sumptuously attired on a limited income is the real genius of the age, according to the fashion designers; who declare that anyone can go into a shop with \$150 and come out with an exclusive looking suit or frock, but that the real genius is the woman who manages to look attractive on \$20 to \$40.

In a recent article Hilda Hoyt, fashion writer, declares that:

It is always the expensively gowned woman who commands attention. Often the girl in a home made copy of an expensive gown worn with an inexpensively concocted hat, attracts more attention than her more highly dressed competitors.

The girl who chases from store to store in search of bargains, who touches up her medium priced gown with hand embroidery or brocade; who buys flowers on the side streets to transfuse a five dollar hat into one which would sell in the shops for twenty; who manages to keep in correct taste for all occasions on a small income, is to my mind the most interesting person in the fashion world today.

Whenever a new style comes into vogue she hops onto it immediately. If skirts are to be longer, down go the hem. We seldom see her type in the divorce courts, complaining of wandering husbands, for the man who's wife keeps herself lovely and attractive without running him into debt, is held with bonds stronger than laws.

This spring offers great possibilities to the woman of talent in the way of color. Hats, suits and gowns are all showing splashes of color ranging from the pastel shades to vivid greens and reds. Suits are brightened up with Paisley and brocade lapels. Hats are favoring all the colored posies rather than costly feathers. Any woman can deck herself in colors that are becoming to her at little cost.

Printed materials are sponsored by many of the French gownmakers for the exclusive spring costume. Fortunately for the woman of small means, the cloth manufacturers have supplied the shops with materials of this sort and the home dressmakers have a selection of colored prints equal to Paquin's.

DISCUSSION of a social evening for the membership in general featured the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, 2009 Thirteenth street.

The devotional service for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Frank Montgomery, and at the business session a visiting committee, comprised of Mrs. John Kuhn, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. J. D. Borden, and Mrs. J. Whelby, was appointed. At the close of the business session the hostesses offered a delicious salad course.

Assisting Mrs. Abbey in hosting duties were Mrs. F. B. Abbott, Mrs. W. E. Blackstock and Mrs. L. Barach.

Those present at yesterday's session were Mrs. W. H. Corbett, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. John Kuhn, Mrs. J. L. Latham, Mrs. L. L. McMaster, Mrs. Susannah Lock, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. J. A. Paschal and Mrs. H. C. Warbeck. Mrs. J. Whelby, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. J. D. Borden, Mrs. A. M. Rutan, Mrs. L. Barach.

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FRIENDS OF MRS. RALPH ALLEN of 729 Eighth street will be glad to learn that she has recovered after a brief illness.

MRS. C. A. BOLTON'S MANY friends will rejoice to learn that she is still confined to her home, 2222 Thomas boulevard, by illness. Mrs. Bolton has been ill the past ten days.

## BROUGHT IN STILL TO REPAIR IT; ARRESTED

BLAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 2.—It is dangerous to bring a still into town to have it overhauled and patched by tinsmiths. Witness the experience of M. M. Morgan, of Woth, former Beaumont policeman, late Thursday.

Morgan was arrested in front of a tinsmith's place here by Deputy Sheriff Artie Pollock, who declares he followed Morgan all the way from Woth. The still, the Ford car, a six shooter and a quart of liquor were seized by Pollock when he arrested Morgan, seized the automobile and charges of having whiskey still liquor and carrying a pistol were preferred.

## FILE FOR CITIZENSHIP

The following citizens of Port Arthur have declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States: Joseph George Avouh, age 25, merchant, 501 Eleventh street, born Biggame, Syria, Emigrated in 1908; George Avouh, age 60, merchant, 501 Eleventh street, born Biggame, Syria, Emigrated in 1908.

## Flower Garlands

Small flowers are used effectively on the new spring hats. Small bunches composed entirely of flowers are used with crowns of coarse straw. Usually they are in one color, but shade from light to dark tones.

## TAN AND CORAL

A gown of tan georgette is given an original touch by bands of self-colored embroidery and trimmings of coral chenille. A coral hat completes the costume.

## Silk and Lace

A hat of black shirred silk with a full crown and a narrow brim is trimmed with a large rosette of lace on the right side.

## FISTIC BIBLE TEACHER

DENVER, Feb. 2.—A prizefighter Sunday school teacher is the rare combination Don Long, 18-year-old Colorado Springs boy offends Long has made a name throughout the Rocky Mountain section as one of the best lightweight boxers of his age to appear in the west.

Every Sunday, Long teaches at Sunday school of young boys in Colorado Springs. Members of the church declare Long is as good at teaching the Bible as he is at teaching the fine art of boxing to his ring opponents.

## KICKERNICK BLOOMERS

59c to \$1.29

## Boudoir Caps

19c to 59c

## Fancy Shirt Waists

\$1.29

## White Under Shirts

98c to \$1.39

## White Bodices of fine nainsook

98c to \$1.39

## Gowns

98c

## Girls' School Dresses

\$1.59 and

## White Satin Bloomers

49c

## Colored Satin Underskirts

\$1.39

## Baby Caps

98c

## Camisoles

69c to 79c

## Brassieres

29c to 98c

## Rubberoid Kitchen Aprons

69c

## White Bodices of fine nainsook

98c to \$1.39

## Women's Ribbed Underwear

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# CHICAGO MEXICO STRIKE

## Now at Mexico City Troops Out

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 2.—Guards, guarding the street railroad, were reinforced, following trouble between Yaquard troops and workers, in which ten men were killed and 30 wounded yesterday.

Workers among the strikers started the trouble, when they shot into a trooper car in front of labor union headquarters. The Yaquard, reinforced by federal troops, answered the fire, killing several and then charged into the labor hall, where hand to hand fighting resulted; both the soldiers and strikers fired point-blank.

The strikers, threatened by dynamite cars, that continue to run, the system being operated on a fifty per cent basis.

Girl 'Artists' Play  
Wabash Lullaby;  
Admitted to U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—When the immigration officials at Ellis Island made ready to examine several hundred immigrants who came in on the steamer Rotterdam, they were surprised to hear the tinkle of guitars and mandolins from one end of the line. First there was a bit of ragtime, then some jazz, then some grand opera, and finally the players broke into "On the Banks of the Wabash."

The playing kept up for hours until the officials went to investigate. They found three young Polish girls, sitting on a bench in one end of the detention room, their hair disheveled, strumming vigorously upon two guitars and a mandolin. The girls said they were Sonia, Rachel and Anna Maruszak, and described themselves as "artists."

"We were warned before we left Europe," they explained, "that the quota for Poland was exhausted and that only artists and a few other exempt classes would be permitted to enter. Everybody said we would be turned back; but we are going to try to get by as artists."

The music was resumed. When the time came for the girls' examination the officials looked them over, listened again to "On the Banks of the Wabash" and, without a dissenting vote, decided they were artists and as such were entitled to enter.

Timber Wolves Destroy Stock Near Cameron

CAMERON, Texas, Feb. 2.—Timber wolves in increasing numbers are taking the meat trail and destroying live stock is the report by farmers living near the timber line of the forest lands in this section.

Gray timber wolves gave farmers much trouble in this vicinity last year and several hunting expeditions were arranged but all met with poor results. A few wolves were killed but the animals were more than a match for the number of dogs employed.

One wolf measured six feet from nose tip to tail tip. He was killed after he had successfully beaten off a pack of hounds. This was declared to be the largest wolf ever seen in this section.

Hunters claim it has been too dry this year to attempt a hunt for the animals. With the recent rains, however, it is thought numerous expeditions will go out in an attempt to drive the wolves back into the forest regions.

PRISONERS USE NOVEL PLAN TO COVER WORK

GATESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 2.—"Sweet Adeline!" The old bar-room melody echoed and re-echoed throughout the jail here recently. A sextet and a trio making up the prisoners' chorus were reported to the sheriff as "having a fine time all morning."

Sheriff Hollingsworth, thinking there must be some cause for the more or less undue hilarity and musical tendencies, investigated.

He found the prisoners had staved one of the window bars in two, singing as they worked to drown out the sound of the saw.

## Don't Be Impatient

Those delicious chops are on the way from the kitchen. You know they will be good because the quality of our meats is always dependable.

Our policy is to give our customers the kind of meat they want, when they want it, at a price that is fair to them and to us.

## Eclipse Market No. 1

L. C. CORNER & CO.

Phones 93 and 1906

## KILLER LAUGHS AS HE FACES THE GIBBET

Convicted Slayer Approaches Death in Belief He'll Be Born Again to Atoné For His Crime

By ROY GIBBONS  
NEA Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Condemned to death for murder, James Smith sits in his cell here with an inscrutable smile playing about the corners of his mouth.

When you mention his execution, which will take place in a few weeks, Smith laughs—not the hard, bitter laugh of despair, nor yet the mirthless laugh of a man half-erasered by the continual thought of approaching death.

Instead, Smith's laugh is a laugh of joy!

Because the condemned man believes that after death he is coming back to earth again to expiate his crime, to live a good and useful life.

Smith has been converted to the Brahmin and Buddhist doctrine of reincarnation, the teaching that the soul lives on forever, using many that death simply means a change of bodies as its temporary quarters, that death simply means a changing of the soul's abode.

Sees Death as Release

So, thinks Smith, when he drops through the gallows trapdoor, his soul will leave the lump of lifeless clay that is his body and will enter the body of a pure, new-born infant.

He looks upon his execution as a

## CHICAGO U. STAR DEAD WITH GUN

Barrel of Weapon in Mouth When Body Found

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—John Mineham, University of Chicago student and formerly of the Princeton freshman today with a shotgun clasped between him football team, was found dead

Mineham was sitting in a chair in his room at the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house. The barrel of the gun was in his mouth. He was the son of a prominent physician of Green Bay, Wis.

Fraternity brothers declared that Mineham shot himself accidentally while cleaning the gun for a proposed hunting trip with his father.

Police said Mineham had been ill health for some time and that his father was expected in Chicago today to take him to New Mexico.

An inquest will be held today.

## DALLAS SETTING RECORD WITH NEW DIRECTORY

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 2.—The new Dallas telephone directory showing an increase of 4,298 stations over last year's directory, will be the largest telephone directory ever published in the South. It will total 44,332.

The gain of 4,298 telephones is equal to the total number of telephones in several American cities with populations of from 40,000 to 50,000, and it is more than many foreign cities with the same population as Dallas.

## Quick Quaker Oats

The Quickest-Cooking Oats in the World

Quaker Oats now come in two styles—regular and Quick. Both have that super-flavor—the flavor that won the world. Both are flaked from queen grains only just the rich, plump, flavor oats.

But in Quick Quaker the oats are cut before flaking. They are rolled very thin and partly cooked. So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small thin flakes cook quickly.

Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. It is the quickest-cooking oats in the world.

In those two ways Quaker Oats excel. Say which you want, regular or Quick. But, if you love flavor, insist on the Quaker brand.



## \$20 EACH FOR EMPTIES, HE'S A CONNOISSEUR

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Bottles sold for more than whisky—high as whisky is—when George K. McKeeKarpin, Hooch Falls, N. Y., a bottle connoisseur, paid \$11,000 for the collection of Clifford Kaufman, Nutley, N. J. There were 538 bottles in the lot, and the average price paid for each was more than \$20.

The bottles are fine specimens, being relics of the days when glass manufacturers vied with each other in efforts to turn out unusual designs of whisky containers.

The most valuable of the collection is agreed, is a dark blue flask with the bust of Jennie Lind blown into it. It was made in 1850 and was part of the glass collection of ex-Governor Pennington of Pennsylvania.

666 quickly relieves Colds and LaGrippe, Constipation, Bitterness and Headaches.

## Would You

—throw away a dollar's worth of flour, sugar, butter, eggs and so forth to save 10 cents on a can of baking powder? That's what happens when you buy the "lots for the money" brands, and that's exactly what never happens when you use

## CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

the most dependable of all

leaveners. It is made in the most careful and scientific manner. The materials are absolutely pure, they remain pure in the baking and insure wholesome healthful food.

One spoonful is equal to two of many other brands. You pay less—use less and get best results without loss.

The sale of Calumet is  $\frac{1}{2}$  times as much as that of any other brand.

## THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER



Meat Dept.

MEET ME AT THE  
P. A. City Market

Specials Saturday and Pay Days

Vegetable Dept.

Breakfast bacon in strips, per lb 30c

Morris Supreme Hams, per lb 26c

Here you will find one of the most sanitary meat markets in the city carrying fresh, smoked and salt meats.

delivered from the self that caused him in this life to rob and kill.

The crime for which Smith must pay with his life was the shooting to death of Frank O'Connell, crippled cigar store clerk, when O'Connell sought to frustrate the plans of Smith and the latter's accomplice, James Butler.

Butler and Smith were held jointly responsible for the slaying, but Butler received life imprisonment, instead of the death penalty because of his heroic record as a soldier overseas.

Smith confessed his crime in open court, without a jury trial, throwing himself on the mercy of the judge.

Blames "Other Self."

"I don't know why I shot him," Smith says today. "It wasn't the real me, it was my other self—the thing I count on death to rid me of."

"That done, I shall come back to earth as something good, to wipe the slate clean."

"Hanging we won't settle things between me and the man I killed. After I'm dead I figure I'll have to serve out a long sentence by coming back as a good force in some way or other."

Smith's strange belief has aroused keen controversy among certain schools of religious belief.

"Should this man be hanged?" some of them are asking. "Should not a man's expectation of punishment in the hereafter temper the punishment the state metes out to him here?"

But all this fine-spun philosophical discussion means nothing to Smith.

He sits daily in the jail death chamber, not far from the green door behind which the gibbet waits with shadowed arms to receive him.

With smile on his lips!

## 'CON' MEN PLAY WINTER COLONY

Wiretappers Roundup On at Miami, Florida.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 2.—Wiretappers and "con" men who victimized dozens of wealthy visitors here two years ago, have returned to the exclusive winter colony, Chief of Police Quigley declared.

These letters were originally mailed to the same property holders, but through error were addressed wrong and undelivered. They contain statistics concerning the city's progress, and a comparative statement, it is understood, of what the Chamber of Commerce has done in the year money it, if any.

Authorities announced they were gathering evidence for another wholesale roundup.

The hand or wiretappers is believed to have established itself in the social life of the colony here and to have another headquarters in Havana, Cuba. The members here are being used to interest wealthy persons who are then taken to Havana and induced to invest in fake stock schemes.

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GILMORE CHAIRMAN OF STATE RAILWAY BOARD

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Chairman E. Gilmore, member, was elected chairman of the Texas railroad commission late yesterday, succeeding Alison Mayfield, who recently died at Sherman.

The Original Food-Drink for All Ages—Quick-Lunch, Home-Office & Four Ains Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extracts, Powder & Tablet Forms. Nourishing—No-cooking—Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.

ASK for Horlick's

The ORIGINAL Malted Milk

Safe Milk

For Infants, Infants & Children

The Original Food-Drink for All Ages—Quick-Lunch, Home-Office & Four Ains Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extracts, Powder & Tablet Forms. Nourishing—No-cooking—Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.

15 pounds of Irish Potatoes for . . . . .

Extra fancy Johnathan apples, per dozen . . . . .

Texas grown grapefruit, 4 for . . . . .

25c

22c

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C. of C. Letters Sent  
To Member Prospects  
Tell of Its Work Here

The Chamber of Commerce and Shipping is sending out 500 letters to property holders in the city in an effort to encourage an increased membership in the chamber, it was announced this morning.

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WATER BLOBS on Hands or Feet will disappear after a few applications of Imperial Eczema Remedy. All druggists are authorized to refund the Chamber of Commerce has done in the year money it, if any.

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## LEFT EARFUL

Big basketball games promised here for week-end and early next week.

# The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

## High School Meets Sour Lake Tonight

Game Starts At 7:30; Smith's Protégés Put Through Final Workout Last Night; Fast Clash Promised Local Fans In Franklin.

**BASKETBALL**—the king of indoor sports—holds sway in Port Arthur this week end as it possibly has never held before.

Starting off tonight in Franklin gym at 7:30 o'clock with a game between the school building will not get a rest until after next Tuesday night, when the Good Gulf five and the fast Mex-

ico City team clash here.

The game tonight between Coach Smith's protégés and the boys from Sour Lake promises to be one of the best of the season for the high school.

**VISITORS FORMIDABLE**—The Sour Lake club constitutes a formidable opponent for the best schools in this section.

Sour Lake has defeated Beaumont Hi., Silsbee Hi. and Nederland, all three of which are considered speed contingents in the district.

Silsbee carried Port Arthur Hi. to a fast defeat during the earlier part of this week, and the fact that Sour Lake has won a game over the same crew that beat Smith's five indicates the contest tonight will be a warm one.

**READY FOR PLAY**—The high school boys got their final-minute training last night.

They gathered in Franklin gym at an early hour and worked out under the instructions of the coach, who put them through some snappy work. They showed up in good form last night, and the indications are that the same crew that went on the field in Beaumont opposing the Silsbee aggregation will not be the same that Sour Lake will face tonight.

## ON THE FIRING LINE

With

"TAB"

News comes from Mexico City that the Spaniards who met the Gulfies here Tuesday night lost the Mexican national championship last season by 2 points. Interesting information, especially for Forbes' men.

It's up to Coach Smith's protégés to upset more dope tonight. Silsbee beat Port Arthur; Sour Lake beat Silsbee. Tonight it's Sour Lake vs. Port Arthur. And who is such a prophet as to tell how the thing will come out before it's started?

If 300 rooters filled the gym tonight, and left a few folks standing around the corridors of the building to witness the game, it wouldn't be long until agitation could be started for a gallery to seat the fans in.

Boy Scouts have a real chance to show their athletic ability tomorrow. The Scout basketball tournament starts at 5 p.m.

If somebody yells "viva a Mexico" during the game here next Tuesday night, there may be several players tendered hors de combat before it's over.

Port Arthur golfers are going to Beaumont to enter the tournament there. There are enough good fairway men here to bring home some bacon, too.

Whether it's four clubs or six clubs seems to be the main issue stirring the minds of local ball fans for the proposed Twilight League. The first question, gentlemen, that should be settled, however, is the choice of a manager.

## BULLSEYES OF BASEBALL

Frank plays always create discussion. Baseball abounds in such situations.

To Catcher Eddie Ainsmith goes the credit of pulling the freestanding bit of baserunning I have ever seen.

Ainsmith, who is now catching for the St. Louis club of the National League, was a member of the Washington team when he put over his bit of baserunning extra-ordinnaire.

Philadelphia was playing at Washington, and had the home team bad beaten. Chief Bender was doing the pitching for the Athletics.

When Ainsmith singled in the ninth after two were out, the score was something like 13 to 2 in favor of the Athletics.

On the first ball pitched Ainsmith, on sole second with the only third. No one paid any attention to him. The next pitch was a strike, making the two balls and a strike.

Then some wag in the grandstand started all the trouble by yelling: "Why don't you steal home, Eddie?" Ainsmith decided to do that very thing. As Bender started his windup, Ainsmith dashed for the plate. The run meant nothing in the game, and Bender seeing the humor of the situation, decided to let Ainsmith get away with the play.

When Ainsmith slid over the plate in safety, Bender was still winding up. Ainsmith had gotten to his feet, brushed off his uniform, and was half way to the bench, doffing his cap to the mock applause of the crowd, before Bender finally delivered the ball.

All would have been well if the batsman didn't offer at the pitch, but he elected to swing, and fled out to left field, refiling the side.

Most of the fans left the park believing Ainsmith had stolen home, when as a matter of fact the run didn't count. Ainsmith's steal started with the windup, which ended in the better flying out for the final out, and no runs can score on a play in which the batsman fails to reach first for the third out, as was the case in this play.

## HAVE HARD SCHEDULE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—Local pro golfers and admirers are jubilant. This, because the principals of the Denver High schools announced that a resolution had been adopted giving winning teams in all branches of sports permission to compete for trophies in out-of-town fields. It was decided to permit the local pro golfers to remain away from Denver over night.

The new ruling means that the champion teams of Denver will take part in the state prep school basketball tournament at Boulder in March, and the track and field meet to be held there a short time later.

## HEARS CONLON'S CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Rival claims of the Rochester International league and Boston National league for the services of Arthur J. "Jocko" Conlon, former Harvard captain and shortstop, were heard by Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis.

The commissioner has reserved his decision in the case.

## EXPECTS NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Tab Ruth thinks he will break his home run record next season, but he isn't sure how much he will exceed the 50-mark.

"The way I feel now I'm sure I can get two in every five games. I've worked off a lot of weight and feel fine. I'll have the chance to get away good this year, and that's what I need. Incidentally, I haven't had a drink all winter," Ruth said.

## HAVE HARD SCHEDULE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—Gene Sarazen, national open professional golf champion, and Joe Hartchison, British open champion in 1921, have outlined a hard program for this week. They will give a lesson to the members of the Victoria Golf Club at Long Beach Thursday. They will play, probably in a foursome at the Los Angeles Country Club Friday, and have promised to play at the Chula Vista Club on San Diego Saturday.

## LEAD ALL RIVAL WINNERS

For a while last season it appeared that baseball precedent was due for a pair of upsets, but they failed to materialize when the two St. Louis clubs faltered in the stretch of the major league races, and were passed out of the pennants.

For despite the fact that the Missouri hamlet has long been represented by two teams in the big leagues, it has never yet been blessed with a pennant-winning outfit. And with the exception of Washington is the only city in either circuit that hasn't obtained such an honor.

Up until 1920, the American League had been generally monopolized by three clubs, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, with Detroit getting in three times. Then Cleveland put over its initial triumph, with the New York Yankees grabing off the flag the past two seasons.

In the matter of supporting championship outlays, the Athletics and Boston top the field, each having won the gontion on six occasions. Chicago ranking third, with five victories. Then come Detroit with

three, Yankees, two, and Cleveland one.

In the National League, since 1900, the Giants have a commanding advantage with eight first-place teams.

Chicago being second with five, followed by Pittsburgh with four, Brooklyn three, and the Phillies, Cincinnati, and the Boston Braves with one each.

To the Boston Red Sox goes the honor of having won the world's championship on the most occasions. The New England entry in the Johnsonian loop has copied baseball's blue ribbon classic five times, and is the only team in either league that hasn't lost a titular series. On the other hand the Detroit Tigers have been defeated in all of their three attempts to cop the title.

In piloting pennant-winning combinations, old "Jawn" McGraw of the Giants stands supreme with eight triumphs in 20 campaigns. Connie Mack of the Athletics ranks next in line, piloting six flag-winders in 22 seasons. Incidentally "Mack" and Mack are the oldest managers in point of service in the major leagues to-day.



CONNIE MACK



JOHN McGRAW

## TRIANGLE FIVE MEETS GULFIES HERE SATURDAY

Dope Sheet on Second Game is Wierd Outlook

After a week of hard training during which time his protégés have been put through the stiffest form of tactics, Coach "Toddy" Forbes' protégés rested on the ears of the Good Gulf Basketter last night, ready for the invasion of the Houston Triangles tomorrow night.

The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock, and will start promptly at that time, according to announcements made by Manager J. M. Pickett today.

The Triangles are possibly the best team the five has met this season. They won the first game at Houston—in which the two clubs faced each other, and they are bringing the same crew here tomorrow night that Forbes' men opposed on the Houston Y court.

Several of the Triangles played basketball on the same teams with some of the Good Gulf players, and this fact alone is counted to make the contest equally as hot as it was in the old mark.

Leroy T. Brown of Dartmouth University, and Dick Landon, former Yale and Olympic game star, shared in a new record for the high jump when they both cleared the bar at 2:43 3/5. The old record of 2:46 2/5 was held by Mike Devanne.

Loren Murchison broke the record of 6 2 5 seconds for sixty yards made in 1888 by Lon Myers by doing the distance in 6 1 5. Murchison and sixteen other sprinters had equalled the old mark.

Forbes' men had equalled the old mark.

Before the Gulfies met Rice, that contingent defeated the Triangles; the Gulf defeated the Owls, and in turn, the Triangles upset the dope, checked the advance of the Gulfies and defeated them.

This is the dope sheet on the game, but it indicates that no way the fan can figure can the true outcome of the contest Saturday night be foreseen. Forbes' men had played only a few games before they met the Triangles, but the Triangles had played only a few also.

Saturday night will either be a saw game for the Port Arthur boys, or it will be another win for the visiting contingent, and the fans are looking for a warm number in the Triangles.

Cards announcing the game were sent out by Manager Pickett the first of the week, the placards indicating that an admission of 75 cents will be charged and that the clash will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The seating capacity at the Franklin gym can supply the demands of from 300 to 500 fans, and it is believed as many will be present.

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## Four New World's Records Established In Gotham's Meet

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Four new world's records were established in Madison Square Garden during the annual games of the Millrose Athletic Association in the presence of 20,000 spectators.

Joe Ray, Illinois Athletic club, American's champion middle distance runner, set a new mark of 4:11 4/5 for a mile and a half, He made the former record of 6:42 3/5 last year.

Timmy Connelly, Georgetown University, the half mile champion, established a new record for two thirds of a mile by running the distance in 2:43 3/5. The old record of 2:46 2/5 was held by Mike Devanne.

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Saturday night will either be a saw game for the Port Arthur boys, or it will be another win for the visiting contingent, and the fans are looking for a warm number in the Triangles.

Cards announcing the game were sent out by Manager Pickett the first of the week, the placards indicating that an admission of 75 cents will be charged and that the clash will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The seating capacity at the Franklin gym can supply the demands of from 300 to 500 fans, and it is believed as many will be present.

Port Arthur golfers are going to Beaumont to enter the tournament there. There are enough good fairway men here to bring home some bacon.

Whether it's four clubs or six clubs seems to be the main issue stirring the minds of local ball fans for the proposed Twilight League. The first question, gentlemen, that should be settled, however, is the choice of a manager.

## A NEW CLUB

Women at Texas U. Organize Gun Squad

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—In addition to the sports for women already offered in the University of Texas Co-Eds' Rifle Club has recently been organized. This is the first co-ed rifle club in any college of the South, it is said.

Mrs. Grace McClellan of Austin, champion rifle woman of Texas, will coach the girls. By affiliating with the National Rifle Association of the war department, the Girls' Rifle Club will be furnished with guns and ammunition.

The girls who intend to become members of the organization are as follows: Kathryn Cochran of Dallas, Fairfix Nisbet of Dallas, Ruth Smith of Hereford, Sara Shannon of LaPorte, Mattie Mae of Bayan, Thelma Worley of San Antonio, Winnie D. Jackson of Chillicothe, Judith Porter of Dallas, Cleve Watkins of Henderson, Jeanette King of Pearl, Ina Williams of Dallas, and Jane K. Worthington of Dallas.

Soon after their return here from Sour Lake, the girls will start training for the initial clash with the Good Gulf club, the first of a three-game series of which will be played here February 13.

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He Likes RENO

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Spa says E. E. Roberts, father-in-law of the Kansas "eveline" and former congressman from Nevada, with whom the world's sped ball artist has been spending the winter.

Walter corroborated the statement,

but smiled about talk that 1923 will be his last with the Washington Senators.

## FAVORITE CLIMBS HIGH

Colie Durst is well thought of by the Browns according to St. Louis newspapers, and the capital city product, who starred with the Beaumont team of the Texas circuit in 1921, may be given an opportunity to perform in the outer garden of the Browns this season.

His idea is to have representatives from the New York Jockey Club, the racing commissions of Nevada, Nebraska, Kentucky and Maryland, the California Jockey Club, the Thoroughbred Horse Association, the United States Remount Bureau and the Canadian Racing Association.

On the first ball pitched Ainsmith, on sole second with the only third. No one paid any attention to him. The next pitch was a strike, making the two balls and a strike.

Then some wag in the grandstand started all the trouble by yelling: "Why don't you steal home, Eddie?" Ainsmith decided to do that very thing. As Bender started his windup, Ainsmith dashed for the plate.

The run meant nothing in the game, and Bender seeing the humor of the situation, decided to let Ainsmith get away with the play.

When Ainsmith slid over the plate in safety, Bender was still winding up. Ainsmith had gotten to his feet, brushed off his uniform, and was half way to the bench, doffing his cap to the mock applause of the crowd, had previously endorsed the show.

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